

Dear Education Committee:

I am I writing I opposition of HB 5447 (An Act Implementing the recommendations of the auditors of a public accounts concerning private providers of special education.

This is an ill-conceived bill that will have a detrimental effect on the availability and quality of special education for children with special needs regardless of their diagnosis or level of impairment. If our students could benefit from a one-size-fits-all education they would never be placed with a private program in the first place.

I live in Ansonia, CT and know of a few Children that go to a provide school that this will effect. These children need these types of schools.

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